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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)	CENTRAL FAX CENTER
	Robert G. BISKEBORN)	Group Art Unit: 3724 FEB 2 3 2004
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Application No. 09/938,457)	Examiner: ELEY, Timothy V. UFFICIA
Filed:	08/23/2001)	Attorney Docket No.
)	IBM1P008/SJO9-2001-0135US1
For:	PIN ADAPTER FOR AIR)	
	BEARING SURFACE (ABS))	Date: February 23, 2004
	LAPPING AND METHOD FOR)	
	USING THE SAME)	
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant(s) believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 09-0466 (SJ09-2001-0135US1).

If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0466 (SJ09-2001-0135USI). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for billing purposes.

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